

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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CELESTE LOPEZ, EVA PEPAJ, INA
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PINDER, RHIAN SUGDEN, SANDRA
VALENCIA, DENISE MILANI a/k/a DENISE
TRLICA, HILLARY HEPNER, and JESSICA
HINTON a/k/a JESSA HINTON,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CVSM LLC d/b/a CENTERFOLDS
CABARET,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:19-cv-01926-GMN-EJY

**ORDER SETTING
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a settlement conference is set for **Thursday, March 18, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.** The settlement conference shall be conducted via the Zoom video conference platform. The parties shall contact Elvia Garcia, Courtroom Deputy for the undersigned Magistrate Judge, by **12:00 p.m. on March 11, 2021, at Elvia_Garcia@nvd.uscourts.gov**, and provide the email addresses of their respective participants. The Courtroom Deputy shall email all participants with the Zoom link.

Unless the Court orders otherwise, all parties must appear by Zoom at 9:00 a.m. on March 18, 2021 for the duration of the settlement conference.

If any party is subject to coverage by an insurance carrier, then a representative of the insurance carrier with authority to settle this matter up to the full amount of the claim or last demand **must** attend.

PREPARATION FOR SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

In preparation for the settlement conference, each party must submit a confidential settlement conference statement for in camera review. The **confidential settlement conference statement, with exhibits, not to exceed 50 pages, must be delivered electronically to Emily_Santiago@nvd.uscourts.gov by 3:00 p.m. on March 11, 2021.**

1 The confidential statement must contain the following:

2 1. A brief statement of the nature of the claims and defenses.

3 2. A concise summary of the evidence that supports your theory of the case, including
4 key individuals who will provide testimony if this matter goes to trial, the Rule 26(a)(1)(A)(iii)
5 computation of damages, and the Rule 26(a)(1)(A)(iv) insurance information. Each party must
6 provide all information that documents or supports your damages claims. Copies of medical records
7 or treatment records need not be submitted; however, these may be provided in a table or summary
8 format.

9 3. Attach to the statements submitted any documents or exhibits that are relevant to key
10 factual or legal issues, including selected pages from deposition transcripts or responses to other
11 discovery requests. **Do not provide entire deposition transcripts.**

12 4. Provide an analysis of the key issues involved in the litigation. The analysis must
13 include a discussion of the strongest points in your case, both legal and factual, and a frank discussion
14 of the weakest points as well. The Court expects the parties to present a thorough analysis of the
15 key issues and candid evaluation of the merits of your case.

16 5. Identify and explain any obstacles to settlement, e.g. medical liens, statutory caps, or
17 motions pending before the court.

18 6. Provide the history of settlement discussions, if any, which have occurred in this case.
19 Provide any demands, offers, or offers of judgment that have been made and, if applicable, the
20 reasons they have been rejected.

21 7. Provide the initial settlement proposal that will be presented at the settlement
22 conference with a justification for any monetary amount. The proposal must include any non-
23 monetary settlement terms that will be presented.

24 8. Do not serve a copy of your confidential settlement brief on opposing counsel. Do
25 not deliver or a mail copy the clerk's office.

26 The purpose of the confidential statement is to assist the undersigned Magistrate Judge in
27 preparing for and conducting the settlement conference. To facilitate a meaningful conference, your
28 utmost candor in responding to all of the above-listed questions is required. The settlement

1 conference statement will remain confidential. If this case does not settle, the settlement conference
2 statement will not be disclosed to the Judge who will preside over the trial. Each statement will be
3 securely maintained in my chambers and will be destroyed following the conference.

4 Failure to comply with the requirements set forth in this Order will subject the non-compliant
5 party to sanctions under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16(f).

6 Dated this 10th day of February, 2021.

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9 ELAYNA J. YOUCHAK
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE